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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

My family and small business chose a competitive provider, because we were able to better run our household and our business through Sonic without being charged ridiculous prices for faster speed internet. The delivery of fast, reliable service without tiers or data caps made it a no brainer for us. The 1996 Telecommunications Act promotes competitive market encouraging new fiber network deployment. This will not only hurt consumers but Sonic, a company that many schools, cities, and families rely on. My family supports broadband competition and competitive fiber deployment.

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